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DRY FARM CONGRESS HERE!

BIG INTERNATIONAL SHOW IN FULL SWAY

Tulsa Is Turned Over to Clouds

The Dry Farming Congress is in full sway in Tulsa and it is certainly "some big event." Tulsa is the most popular city in the United States today and will be until the Dry Farming Congress adjourns. Wednesday was the day advertised for the opening, but a heavy rain prevented the opening exercises. However, the streets were thronged with people Wednesday night to witness the opening of the Fashion Season—which was inaugurated with much pomp and gaiety.

The formal opening of the Exposition was postponed until Thursday afternoon and a tremendously large crowd witnessed the ceremonies.

Quite a number of colored farmers are on hand with products for exhibition which have been entered along with others.

A pleasing feature of the Exposition is the large number of youthful farmer boys and girls who are taking interest in this big show. Many of them have raised products especially for this occasion and a number of colored boys and girls have entered their exhibits.

"Uncle Ben's Advice"

By Wm. H. Payne

You should always
Keep up 'de struggle
With all your might;
Do you hab' a lots ob trubble
You must fight.
Dars no use ter keep a-waitin'
Dars no use in hesitating—
Till death has overtaken—
Ain't dat right?

If opportunity eber comes near you
Take a hold.
Do you hab' no frien's to cheer you
Jes' be bold.
If trials come don't git scared,
Don't termorow's work dread
Figger how to git ahead—
Never scold.

Don't let success run you crazy.
Be a man.
Don't let the debt make you lazy;
Work and plan.
If you has some work ter do
Work on faithful till you're through.
Work if you got all de rest dat's due—
Does you understand?
You should always help you brudder.
With all yer might;
Be ye kind to one another.
Mussn't fight.
All de ebil try to shun
From bad company always run
De Lord will bless you when you're
done—
Ain't dat right?

Tulsa Girl Weds In Houston Texas

Miss Lufrankie Lash, a popular young lady of this city left last Friday for Houston, Texas, where she was married Monday night in the Trinity Chapel M. E. church of that city to Mr. Dave Briggs, said to a prominent business man of Houston. Like all other young wives, Mrs. Briggs, nee Miss Lash, thinks she has the very best and "sweetest" husband on earth.

COAT AND SUIT SALE AT HARLOW BROKERAGE MAIN STREET STORE.—ADV.

Hon. H. A. Guess, chairman of the executive committee of the Colored Dry-Farming Association of Oklahoma has invited Booker T. Washington to attend the International Dry-Farming Congress which meets in this city Wednesday of next week and lasts 10 days. It is not known whether the great educator will accept the invitation but in all probability he will come and deliver an address while here.

Bishop Visits Tulsa

Bishop W. D. Chapel of the A. M. E. church preached at the Vernon A. M. E. church in this city Monday night to a large audience. The Bishop is a big, broad man full of encouraging words for his people and he never fails to leave a better feeling than he found. Accompanied by Dr. T. W. Kidd, presiding elder of the Tulsa district, and Rev. Jas. A. Johnson, pastor of the Vernon A. M. E. church, this city, the Bishop left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where the Central Annual Conference is now in session.

Tulsans Leave for Boley

The State Baptist Convention is in session this week at Boley. Rev. J. F. Kersh, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city; Rev. F. K. White, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist church of this city; Mrs. Anna L. Warren and Mrs. R. White of this city are delegates to the convention.

SPECIAL SALE ON MILLERY GOODS AT HARLOW BROKERAGE MAIN STREET STORE.—ADV.

Protestant Convention

Discuss Negro Question

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. The old question of negro representation in the house of bishops legislation was to be dealt with this afternoon by the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. The outlook was for a stormy meeting of an hour's duration in the house of deputies and for an unlimited debate in the house of bishops.

Both houses will have to concur in legislation before the present status of negro communicants can be changed.

At present the negro membership is under direction of white diocesan bishops. A minority of the deputies committee on racial episcopate would place this entire membership under the direction of a single negro bishop and give this bishop a vote in the house of deputies. A majority of the committee opposed the plan.

Sentiment in the house of deputies today appeared to be almost evenly divided. In the house of bishops however, there was a strong feeling that the wishes of the northern bishops, who would be most directly affected, should determine the action of the house. To this end there was on foot a movement to refer the entire matter to the southern bishops and sustain a majority report.

At a joint session of the two houses this morning the work of the church among American negroes, Indians and inhabitants of West Africa was discussed. Business was suspended for a few minutes to welcome a fraternal delegation from the church of England in Canada.

The cryptic hand writing of a southern bishop caused an error in the announcement of the election of the

Revolutionists
Slays entire Village

SIXTY-THREE men, women and children numbering about 100, of the Akha tribe of Chiang Aruan, in the state of Mechiangai, while they were attending the village church against the rebels. The villagers fought until their ammunition was exhausted and then used machine gun stones and stones to kill off their assailants, but when it was over, they were overcome and taken and the village was turned to the ground. Rebels were reported to have killed Lieut. Jesu Bracmoniw and a number of soldiers belonging to a small garrison which stood guard between the mouth of Neiva Estuary after killing the remainder of the federal troops. The rebels are said to have claimed the soles off the feet of their prisoners, walked them several miles and then released them, saying, "We became tired of killing them."

Tulsa Capitol of Oklahoma

Beginning Monday, Oct. 27, and lasting five days Tulsa will be the capital of the state. The Governor and all of his official staff will move to this city and for a short while at least we will have the capital.

PAINTING Of Menelik

On Exhibit

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. A \$50,000 painting of the late Emperor Menelik II of Abyssinia is among the unique exhibitions to be shown at the National Emancipation Exposition begun in this city today as semi-centennial commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's proclamation freeing the slaves. Works of negroes from all parts of the globe are on view.

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PRESIDENT STATE BUSINESS LEAGUE

Pays Visits to Tulsa

Wealthy Muskogeeans Speak at Mass Meeting

Captain Jackson Landed As Brave High Class Race Man By Dr. R. H. Waterford

T. J. Elliott, president of the State Negro Business League, and Dr. R. H. Waterford, a prominent physician of Muskogee, were the principal speakers at a mass meeting here Monday night, held in the First Baptist church for the purpose of arousing interest in the coming to Oklahoma next August of the National Negro Business League which meets at Muskogee.

Word was received here Saturday that these two men would be here Monday night. Sunday an impromptu meeting was called, it is said by Freeman L. Martin, and a few men met and organized a local Business League, electing Prof. J. W. Hughes president and Dr. J. M. Key secretary. A committee was appointed to receive the visitors and when they arrived over the Midland Valley they were ushered into an automobile and drove about town, after which they were served a palatable lunch at Mrs. Bell's cafe. The party then proceeded to the church.

Mr. Elliott was introduced and after a few preliminary remarks praising Tulsa and her thrifty citizens, he took up the work of the State League in its effort to add 10,000 new members to the Oklahoma League by the time the National League meets.

Elliott made a good business like speech, but it was for Dr. Waterford to claim the glory of the evening with his masterly eloquence and forceful reasoning.

Being introduced by Prof. Hughes Dr. Waterford arose and slowly walked to the front of the rostrum. He began his discussion with an eloquent eulogy of Capt. T. D. Jackson of this city, whom he said he had known for more than fifty years.

"I want to tell you," he said "that there is not a truer, brave and a more upright man in all the world than Capt. Jackson. He has been tried with fire and found not wanting. He is a big class man; a man that any community might well be proud of. He is in every sense of the word a true loyal race man whom I delight to do honor." And the doctor spoke with much feeling.

When he had satisfied himself with eulogizing his friend, Dr. Waterford in very forcible terms discussed the work of the State League, enlarging on what has been said by Mr. Elliott, and treating in his own way every detail of the work in hand. His talk was an inspiration to those who heard him and he was frequently interrupted with applause.

Dr. Waterford is one of the foremost citizens of Muskogee. His property in this state and Arkansas is said to pass the \$50,000 mark. He is a prominent success and is doing much to advance the young men of his race.

The meeting of the National Negro Business League at Muskogee next August will be one of the biggest events ever pulled off in the state. A parade five miles long will be the leading feature. In this parade will be floats sent

from every county in the state where there are any colored people with a queen elected by each county. Men are going out from Muskogee each week working up interest in the meeting and many names are being added to the enrolling list.

THE INTERNATIONAL DRY FARM CONGRESS.

(By L. O. Connor)

Will you be in Tulsa
When the congress meet,
To see the largest potato
And the largest sugar beet,
The world's finest products
Will be seen on that day,
Hurry and get ready! Farmers
Are coming on their way.

The Negro will be there too,
Showing products of his hand
In all the world of farmers
He is the greatest in the land.

Hurry and get ready!
Rub up and do not creep,
Rush on to Tulsa where
The farmers' congress meet,
Thirty nations will be there
With products from their land.
They had better watch the Negro
With his scientific hand.

And powder up your cheek,
Look like you own the land
When the farmers' congress meet,
German farmers will be there
And Japs from Japan,
Music deep and sweetest
By Tulsa's big brass band.

LETTUCE WHILE YOU WAIT

Dinner Guests May See It Grow on the Table for Their Salad.

When at a dinner in Rome a tourist was served with strawberries, still growing on the parent vine, in a common earthen pot which was concealed by a mesh of wide ribbon. She thought this was the last word with regard to serving food at the dinner table. It remains, however, for a New York tourist to work what seems like a miracle. He claims to be able to grow lettuce while you wait—crisp lettuce for dinner to eat with your broiled spring chicken.

When asked to reveal his secret he said: "I take a handful of lettuce seeds that have been soaked over night in alcohol and I plant them in a box containing three inches of loam and quicklime. I water this well, and in ten minutes the seeds burst in twenty minutes two tiny leaves push through the earth. The leaves grow and multiply. In an hour they are as big as dollars. Then you may pluck and eat them. They are delicious—a fairy salad. Sometimes when I give a dinner party I have one of these little prepared lettuce beds in the center of the table. The guests see the lettuce grow, and when the time comes for the salad course there is their salad blooming before them all ready for them to pluck."

Considering what marvels in the way of cooking are accomplished with the chafing dish and denatured alcohol stoves, and scientific marvels like this, we may reasonably expect to see the lamb driven to life, slaughtered and cooked before our very eyes.

500 MEN'S SAMPLE HATS
ON SALE AT HARLOW BROKERAGE MAIN STREET STORE
—ADV.